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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: IDB LOAN APPLICATION

REF: A/G DATED 2/5/74

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES STUDENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND PLANNED FOR BARBADOS IS GENERALLY SOUND PROJECT AND WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC CHANGES TO SUGGEST IN TRAINING CATEGORIES; HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR IDB TO EXAMINE CLOSELY REPORT OF BANK'S REPRESENTATIVE NOW ON SCENE MAKING SURVEY FOR THIS PARTICULAR LOAN. IDB MAY WISH TO MAKE SOME SPECIFIC, POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOB REGARDING USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TRAINING, KEEPING IN MIND SMALL SCALE OF LOAN AND LIMITED NATURE OF IDB SURVEY. IDB REPS REPORT COULD NOT, OF COURSE, BE USED AS BASIS FOR RECOMMENDING LARGE SCALE CHANGES IN OTHER TRAINING SCHEMES.

2. GOB VIEWS ON THIS MATTER SPLIT BETWEEN EDUCATION MINISTRY AND PLANNING UNIT, FORMER ASSERTING THAT BARBADOS HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE WITH ITS OWN PROGRAMS OF THIS TYPE AND THAT TRAINING CATEGORIES SHOULD NOT BE STRICTLY PRESCRIBED. PLANNERS MAINTAIN THAT SOME STRUCTURING IS NEEDED AND STATE THAT GOB SHOULD WELCOME SPECIFIC ADVICE FROM IDB ON TRAINING CATEGORIES (E.G. INCREASE IN ENGINEERING STUDENTS). GOB REALIZES NO COMPREHENSIVE MAN-  
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POWER SURVEY EXISTS FOR LOCAL ECONOMY BUT POINTS OUT THAT COM-

PILATION OF AN ACCURATE SURVEY OF THIS TYPE WOULD TAKE YEARS.  
GOB WOULD HOPE TO START STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM BY FALL OF YEAR.

3. EMIGRATION OF TRAINEES IS PROBLEM HERE AS ELSEWHERE IN CARIB-  
BEAN. SOME TERRITORIES REQUIRE BONDING FOR LOAN RECIPIENTS TO  
RETURN. GENERALLY, WE FEEL THAT RELATIVELY LIBERAL STAND GOB  
TAKES IS APPROPRIATE AND WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY HARD AND  
FAST RULES TO PREVENT BRAIN DRAIN. AS SOME LOCAL ECONOMISTS  
POINT OUT, EMIGRES OFTEN CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMY BY REMITTANCES OR  
BY RETURNING IN SENIOR CAPACITY IN LATER YEARS.  
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